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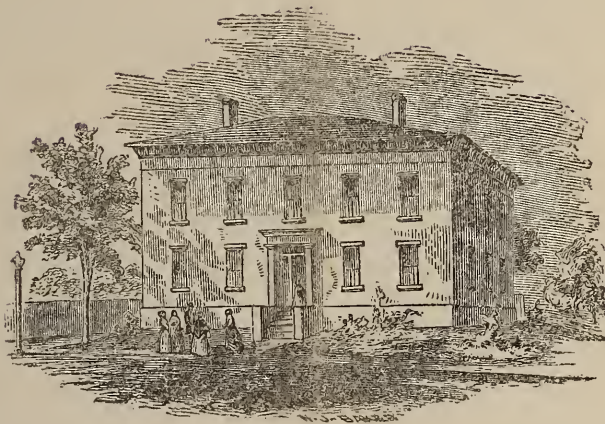
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REGISTER AND CIRCULAR



OF THE

State Normal School at Salem, Mass.,

FOR THE

FALL AND WINTER TERM OF 1859—60.

Register for the Fall and Winter Term, 1859-60.

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omy, Physiology, and Health.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Annie M. Brown, Lynn.
 Elizabeth Carleton, Salem.
 Caroline J. Cole, Salem.
 Eliza A. Damon, North Reading.
 Elizabeth T. Dike, Beverly.
 Sarah M. Eaton, Lowell.
 Josephine A. Ellery, Gloucester.
 Charlotte L. Forten, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lucy M. Haven, Lynn.
 Augusta S. Niles, Boston.
 Eunice T. Plumer, Newburyport.
 Mary B. Smith, Beverly.
 Mary J. Thayer, Salem.
 Rosa H. Towne, Topsfield.
 Amanda L. Trask, Lynn.
 Ellen M. Ward, Newton Centre. 16.

SENIOR CLASS.

Priscilla B. Adams, Beverly.
 Sarah E. Babbidge, Salem.
 Hannah Elizabeth Burke, Beverly.
 Emily P. Burnham, Essex.
 Eunice G. Burnham, Essex.
 Lucy P. Burnham, Gloucester.
 Sarah E. Burt, West Andover.
 Abbie J. Chandler, West Andover.
 Ellen M. Connor, Salem.
 Almira S. Dewing, North Chelsea.
 Mary H. Graves, North Reading.
 Rebecca Gray, Andover.
 Lucie P. Hadley, Swampscott.
 Sarah A. Hadley, Lowell.
 Catharine E. Knight, Somerville.
 Sarah C. Lewis, Falmouth.
 Mary Alice Mansfield, Lynnfield.
 Louisa M. Marshall, Tewksbury.
 Frances H. Munroe, Saugus.

Cecilia Nichols, North Reading.
 Mary M. Nudd, Wolfboro', N. H.
 Martha A. Orcutt, Chelsea.
 Arabelle R. Peabody, Salem.
 Caroline W. Quint, South Malden.
 Frances H. Ramsdell, Salem.
 Harriet A. Richardson, Manchester.
 Adelaide E. Somes, North Chelsea.
 Elizabeth A. Stevens, Marblehead.
 Lucy Tingley, Tewksbury.
 Mary Ellen Todd, Lynn.
 Caroline Augusta Torr, South Danvers.
 Abby A. Tucker, North Chelsea.
 Marie H. Vose, Chelsea.
 Sylvia C. Weston, Bremen, Me.
 Mary A. Whitehouse, Wolfboro', N. H.
 Martha F. Whitman, Lexington.
 Abbie A. Young, Beverly. 37.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Helen E. Aborn, Salem.
 Anna M. Bates, Salem.
 Elizabeth W. Breed, Lynn.
 Sarah H. Broughton, Marblehead.
 Harriet E. Chase, West Newbury.

Martha H. Chisholm, Salem.
 Harriet M. E. Choate, Salem.
 Ellen M. Colesworthy, Chelsea.
 Lucy A. Cox, Lynnfield Centre.
 Sarah E. Cross, Marblehead.

Mary E. Davis, Salem.
 Jane B. Dearborn, North Reading.
 Mary E. Eastman, Melrose.
 Clara A. Fletcher, Lowell.
 Emma J. Fuller, Salem.
 Nancy P. Garland, Lowell.
 Lurana F. Goodenow, Gloucester.
 Laura A. Griffin, Annisquam, Gloucester.
 Josephine M. Hanna, Salem.
 Martha W. Harris, Marblehead.
 Caroline H. Holder, Lynn.
 Elizabeth G. Hunt, Lowell.
 Margaret A. Johns, Haverhill.
 Aunie E. Jones, Salem.
 Gertrude E. Jones, Lynn.
 Mercy T. Kimball, Lynn.
 Sarah Anna M. Knight, Somerville.

Harriet E. Lewis, Salem.
 Sarah F. Lewis, Lynn.
 Helen M. Marsh, Waltham.
 Sarah J. Mills, Somerville.
 Lucy M. Newhall, Lynn.
 Mary C. Nichols, Salem.
 Elizabeth P. Nourse, Salem.
 Matilda Pollock, Salem.
 Susan Rice, Shrewsbury.
 Frances R. Shattuck, West Andover.
 Ellen Silvester, Malden.
 Margaret G. Stanley, Salem.
 Mary P. Story, Gloucester.
 Caroline Symonds, Salem.
 Esther A. R. Towne, Topsfield.
 Ellen Frances Wheeler, Lowell. 43.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Mary Annie Bates, South Hingham.
 Olive W. Bean, Lowell.
 Catharine A. Berry, Middleton.
 Rebecca E. Boutelle, Fitchburg.
 Harriette J. Brierley, North Andover.
 Anna B. Clapp, Milton.
 Abbie F. Crosby, Lowell.
 Isabel H. Dadmun, East Boston.
 Mary A. Davis, Lee, N. H.
 Maria T. Delano, Somerville.
 Rozella Eaton, North Reading.
 Susan R. Gifford, Naushon I., Chilmark.
 Mary E. Godden, Louisville, Miss.
 Sarah M. Gray, Andover.
 Anna S. Haskell, Fitchburg.
 Mary F. Hopkins, Lowell.
 Ann Maria Kimball, Melrose.
 Frances H. Lincoln, Chelsea.

Almeria F. Locke, Lawrence.
 Elizabeth McDaniels, Lowell.
 Elizabeth H. Morse, Salem.
 Jane K. Noyes, West Newbury.
 Marie V. Perkins, North Woburn.
 Sophia E. Perry, Gorham, Me.
 Emma C. Richardson, East Medway.
 Maria Richardson, Lowell.
 Susan K. Rogers, Salem.
 Ellen B. Saville, Annisquam, Gloucester.
 Geraldine A. Snow, Somerville.
 Mary C. Spofford, Lowell.
 Julia A. Wadleigh, Middleton.
 Elizabeth B. Walton, South Reading.
 Sarah M. Wheeler, Swampscott.
 Lucy J. Wilkins, Middleton.
 Rebecca F. Woodberry, Beverly. 35.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.....SALEM, MASS.

THIS Institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the City of Salem and the Eastern Railroad Company, for the direct preparation of Female Teachers to instruct in the Common and High Schools required by law. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first Class in September, 1854, four hundred and forty-four Young Ladies have been members of the School; and of these, one hundred and sixty-eight have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study. The latter, with few exceptions, have since engaged in teaching in the schools of the Commonwealth.

School Year and Terms.

The School Year is divided into two Terms, each containing twenty weeks of study with a week's recess near the middle of the Term. The next Term will commence on Wednesday, February 29th, 1860; and the Term following, on Wednesday, September 5th, 1860.

The present Term will close with an Examination, commencing on Wednesday, February 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing two days. All Friends of Education are respectfully invited to attend this Examination, and also to visit the School at other times that may suit their convenience.

Admission.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age; must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their intention of remaining in the School three consecutive terms, (or so much of this time as may be required for completing the prescribed course of study,) of faithfully observing its regulations during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts;* and must pass a satisfactory

* Ladies designing to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted on paying a reasonable fee for tuition.

examination in Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and the History of the United States.

The Examination for admission takes place at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the first day of each term. Except in extraordinary cases, no one is examined later in the term.

Studies.

I. Philosophy, History, and Art of Education, Physical, Intellectual, and Moral; including General Principles and Methods of Instruction, Mental and Moral Philosophy, School Laws, School Organization and Government, &c.

II. Principles and Best Methods of Instruction in those "Branches of Learning" in which the Teachers of Common and of High Schools must be alike competent to instruct. These branches are "Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, the History of the United States, and Good Behavior;" and also "Algebra, Vocal Music, Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene," whenever the School Committee may so determine. Those students who may enter the School without an adequate knowledge of these branches themselves, will engage in such special exercises, for their review or further prosecution, as may be requisite to secure this knowledge.

III. Other Branches of Learning specially related to those of the preceding division, and essential for thoroughly understanding and teaching them; or important for securing that general knowledge and culture which are so desirable in every teacher. In this division are included Geometry; History of the English Language and Literature, with the Critical Study of Select Works; Rehearsal of Select Passages, Original Composition, and other Rhetorical Exercises; Mineralogy and Geology, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy; General History and Chronology; &c.

IV. Exercises in Teaching, throughout the course, for the illustration and application of the Principles and Methods of Instruction, and for imparting practical familiarity with the teacher's work.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the Course of Study prescribed above, the General Diploma of the Institution is conferred. This Course extends through three terms, or a year and a half; but during this time, those who are able to do so, may also pursue some of the studies belonging to the following Courses.

V. Advanced Courses of Study, in direct preparation for teaching in the two classes of High Schools recognized by law;—including Ancient and Modern Languages, and Higher Studies in the departments of Physical Science, Mathematics, History, Literature, and Philosophy. These Courses have no prescribed period, but may be completed in a greater or less time, according to the previous attainments of those who pursue them, and their success in study. Upon their honorable completion, appropriate Diplomas are conferred.

The Advanced Courses of Study are open not only to Graduates of this School, but also to those of similar Institutions, and to others who, through superior attainments, and experience in teaching, may be prepared to join them.

Expenses and State Aid.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee (\$1.50) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The School has a Library of text-books for the classes, and of works for general reference and reading, already amounting to more than 6000 volumes. Of these, the students have the free use, so that they need to incur very little expense for books. It is recommended, however, that they should bring with them, for purposes of reference and comparison, the text-books which they have already studied, so far as this may be convenient; and especially a Dictionary and common Atlas.*

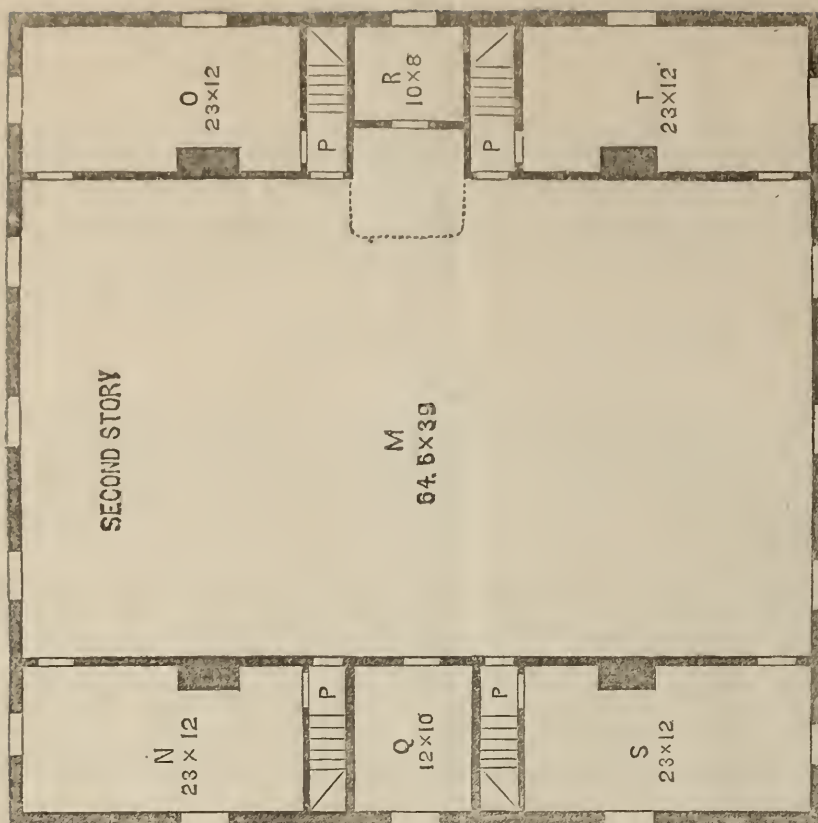
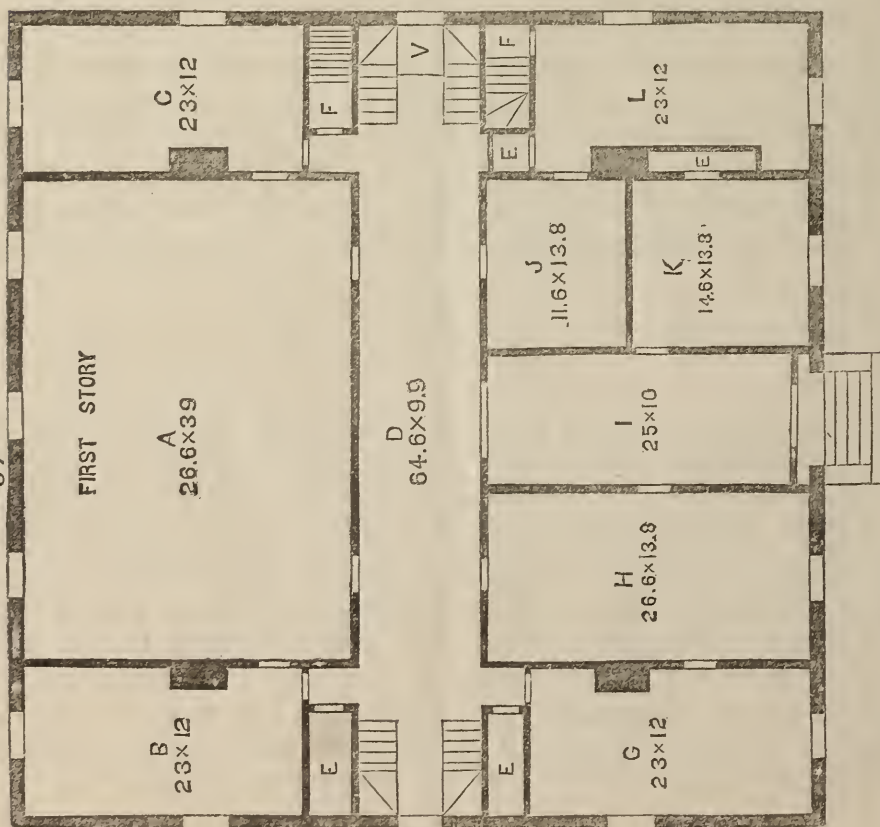
Board can be obtained in respectable families in the city, at from \$2 to \$3 per week. When the lowest prices are paid, washing, and separate fire and lights are not usually included.

For the assistance of those who would find even the light expenses of the School burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation of a thousand dollars. This sum is distributed among pupils from Massachusetts who have been connected with the School thirteen weeks, and who may merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residence from the School, and their necessary expenses in attending it, but not exceeding in any case \$1.50 per week.

SALEM, January, 1860.

* Contributions, from the Friends of the School and of Education, of books and pamphlets for the Library, of articles of philosophical and chemical apparatus, and of minerals, shells, and other specimens of natural history for the Cabinet, will be gratefully received, and will make an important addition to the means of usefulness which the Institution already possesses. For the increase of these valuable aids in education, the School depends chiefly upon private liberality. The Publishers of text-books, by sending them to the Library, which is accessible to the students at all times, will secure for them the notice of many who have been or are to become teachers, while these works will at the same time render important service in a *Teachers' Library*.

School Committees and Superintendents will confer a special favor by sending copies of their Annual Reports and other educational documents; and Instructors in Institutions of every grade, by sending copies of their Catalogues and Circulars.



The STATE NORMAL HALL, at Salem, Ms., is a Brick Building, sixty-seven feet square. I, Entrance Hall; K, Reception Room; D, Long Passage; J and L, Dressing Rooms; A, Lecture Room; B, Apparatus Room; C, N, O, S, T, Recitation Rooms; E, E, E, E, Closets; F, F, Cellar Stairs; V, Water Tank for Closets below; G, Cabinet of Natural History; H, Library; M, Principal School Room; P, P, P, P, Stairs connecting the two stories; Q, Room for Books of Reference; R, Teachers' Room.